

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

On October 25, 1979, the TOWN OF STEVENSVILLE (Applicant) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission for an order authorizing the Applicant to increase its sewer rates to provide additional revenue to defray increased costs of operation to maintain, and repair, the sewer utility facilities.

FINDINGS OF FACT

2. No requests for a hearing were received and no hearing was scheduled.

4. The City alleges it needs additional revenue to defray increased costs of operation to maintain, and repair, the sewer utility facilities.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over parties and proceedings in this matter.

2. The resulting rate levels are reasonable and just.

ORDER

1. The following monthly rates are authorized:

Non-Industrial users rate based on average flow of 23,000 gallons per month - \$5.00 per month and 25¢ per, 1,000 gallons over 23,000.

Average household users	\$ 5.00 per month
Cafes	10.00 per month
Laundermats	50.00 per month
Schools (3 buildings)	150.00 per month
Gas Stations	10.00 per month
Bars	5.00 per month
No. Valley Nursing Home	50.00 per month
Stevi Rest Home	30.00 per month

2. The approved rates shall be effective for all sewer services rendered on and after January 1, 1980.

3. The Applicant shall file a certification of compliance for water and sewer with the President's Council on Wage and Price Stability (COWPS)

Done In Open Session by a vote of 5 to 0 at a meeting of the Montana Public Service Commission held December 10, 1979, in Helena, Montana 59601.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Gordon E. Bollinger, Chairman

Clyde Jarvis, Commissioner

Thomas J. Schneider, Commissioner

James R. Shea, Commissioner

George Turman, Commissioner

NOTE: You may be entitled to judicial review of the final decision in this matter. If no Motion for Reconsideration is filed, judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty (30) days from the service of this order. If a Motion for Reconsideration is filed, a Commission order is final for purpose of appeal upon the entry of a ruling on that motion, or upon the passage of ten (10) days following the filing of that motion. cf. the Montana Administrative Procedure Act, esp. Sec. 2-4-702, MCA; and Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, esp. 38-2.2(64)-P2750, ARM.

ATTEST:

Madeline L. Cottrill
Commission Secretary

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